SEC. 2. This act shall not affect litigation now pending, if any.

Publication.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Said publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 17, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 24, and Des Moines Leader, March 21, 1896. W. M. MCFARLAND,

Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 198.

S. F. 32.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pulaski, Davis county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Illegal. Doubts. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Pulaski, Davis county, Iowa, and the election of its officers and acts done and ordinances passed by the council of the said town, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalized.

Section 1. That the incorporation of the town of Pulaski, Davis county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts, and all the ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared valid and binding, the same as though the law had, in all respects, been strictly complied with.

Provided however that nothing in this act shall in any

manner affect any pending litigation.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Pulaski Independent, published at Pulaski, Davis county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 27, and Pulaski Independent, April 3, 1896.

W. M. McFarland, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 199.

H. F. 501. AN ACT to legalize certain elections held in the incorporated town of Rose Hill, county of Mahaska, and state of Iowa.

Not legal. Doubts. Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of certain elections for town officers in the incorporated town of Rose Hill, county of Mahaska, and state of Iowa, because